

Remarks

In order to expedite prosecution, Applicants have proposed deletion of Claims 20, 22 and 23 in the present application. Claims 22 and 23 represent claim types that are not standard for U.S. practice. Applicants propose deletion of Claim 20 merely to reduce the number of claims presented for examination. Applicants have amended Claims 4, 6, 14, 15, 18 and 19 to remove multiple dependencies. Also, Applicants have amended Claim 21 to make it properly dependent from Claim 19 rather than Claim 20, which has been cancelled herein. The amendments to Claim 14 have been proposed to correct typographical errors. The word "represents" was spelled incorrectly in original Claim 14.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments proposed herein do not reflect new matter. Applicants kindly request entry of these amendments and passage of the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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